GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Commercial Taxes Department - Allegations of corruption-Surprise check on the Integrated Check Post, B.V.Palem, Tada Mandal, SPSR Nellore District on 09-01-2017 – Common Disciplinary Proceedings against Sri Pelluru Ravi Kumar, CTO and fourteen (14) others- Charges issued- WSDs received - Inquiring Authority appointed - Inquiry report submitted – Representations received – Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.712 **Dt.07.08.2023**

Read the following:-

1. From DG., ACB, Lr.No.06/DES-NNL/2017, dt.25-09-2017.
2. G.O.Ms.No.319, Revenue (Vig.II) dated:19.06.2018
3. G.O.Rt .No.870 to 884, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept, Dt.19.06.2018.
4. The CCST., A.P., Vijayawada, Lr. Dt:23.10.2018
5. G.O.Rt.No.332, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept, Dt.11.03.2020.
6. G.O.Rt .No.615, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept, Dt.03.08.2020
7. The CCST., A.P., Vijayawada, Lr. Dt:05.08.2022
8. Representations submitted by the Charged Officer, dt:03.01.2023

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, it was brought to the notice of the Government that on the allegations of corrupt practices, a surprise check was conducted in the Integrated Check Post at B.V.Palem, Tada Mandal, SPSR Nellore District on 09-01-2017, on the counters maintained by Excise Dept and CT Dept, (both incoming & outgoing check posts) and found certain irregularities. The DG., ACB has recommended for departmental action against (15) SOs viz. (1) Sri Pelluru Ravi Kumar, CTO (SO-1), (2) Sri Ravilla Nageswara Rao, DCTO (SO-2), (3) Sri Ramavath Balaji Naik, ACTO (SO-3), (4) Sri Kollipara Koteswara Prasad, ACTO (SO-4), (5) Sri Pasala Purushottama Rao, Sr.Asst/Data Entry Operator (SO-5), (6) Smt. Duvvuri Mandhavi, Jr.Asst (Field Verifcation Duty) (SO-6), (7) Sri Kolakalam Vijay Kumar, Jr.Asst(Fileld Verification Duty) (SO-7), (8) Smt. Guntapudi Kalavathi, Jr.Asst/Jr.Inspector (SO-8), (9) Sri Kodakala Ramesh, Attender (SO-9), (10) Sri Manapati Raghu, Jr.Asst., (SO-10), (11) Sri Devarapalli Bala Murali Krishna, Jr.Asst (SO-11), and (12) Sri Pudiparthi Mallikarjuna Rao, Sr.Asst., (SO-15); one personnel of P&E Dept., i.e., (13) Sri Ganta Ravi Kumar, Head Constable (SO-12); one personnel of I&C Dept., (Mines & Geology Department) (14) Sri Dasari Hari Babu, Technical Asst., (SO-13) ; and one personnel of EFS&T Dept., (Forest Department) (15) Sri Vasili Chandra Sekhar, Forest Section Officer (SO-14); for violation of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. And whereas, in the G.O. 2nd read above, Common Disciplinary GO Proceedings were initiated against (15) Charged Officer belonging to CT, Excise, I&C Dept., (Mines & Geology Department), and Forest Dept staff. The Article of Charges were issued against all Charged Officer under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991. In the 4th read above, the Charged Officer submitted their Written Statements of Defense/Dated acknowledgments, wherein they denied the charges and requested to drop further action against them.

3. Whereas, in the reference 5th above Government have appointed Smt G. Sumati, then DC(ST) Nellore presently JC (ST), Kakinada, appointed as Inquiring Authority, to inquire into the charges framed against (15) Charged Officer and in the reference 6th read above Sri B. Ramesh Babu, Inspector of Police, ACB, Nellore has been appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of Disciplinary Authority.

4. And whereas, in the reference 7th read above the Chief Commissioner of State Tax forwarded the Inquiry report submitted by the Inquiry Officer. The Inquiry Authority in his findings, held that all charges against the (15) Charged Officer are held not proved.

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The Inquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officer and the Charged Officer submitted their representations.

5. After examining the Inquiry Report and the representations, the Government have decided to drop further action against all the charged officer (15) as the charges against them have held not proved.

6. Accordingly, the Government hereby order to drop further action against all the (15) Charged officer as mentioned in para (1) above, as the charges against them have held not proved.

7. The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

N.GULZAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individuals (through Chief Commissioner of State Tax, AP, Guntur)
The Chief Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.
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The Secretary to the Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
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The EFS & T Dept.
The Ind. & Com. (Mines) Dept.
SC/SF.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER